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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.  
REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Justice of the Supreme Court,  
FRANK A. HOOKER.

Our Regents of the State University,  
FRANK W. FLETCHER, of Alpena.  
HERMAN KRIEGER, of Wayne.

Cleveland has had more elections of offered cabinet places than all the presidents together since Lincoln.

Already the air is rent with democratic shrieks against the democracy's tariff smashing programme. The shriekers should have protested last November.

The Minnesota legislature has what it deems a solution of the silver problem. It is to pit a dollar's worth of silver in the standard dollar. Well, why not?

Congressman Cummings was not far out of the way the other day when he characterized the attacks of his fellow democrats on the pension laws as "bullheaded, brutal and brutalizing."

Six of the eight new cabinet officers are lawyers. Mr. Cleveland's "business" administration is starting out in the old way, but it is to be hoped that he knows what he is about. —Det. Tribune.

Imports to this country from Sheffield fell off about \$1,000,000 from 1890 to 1892. Under the McKinley law we now make the things formerly brought from Sheffield. That is the explanation.

"Hurrah for Cleveland, Gresham and Carlisle, a wet sheet and a flowing sea and a wind that follows fast!" cries Henry Watterson. But which is the wind, which the sea and which the sheet, Mr. Watterson does not specify. —Detroit Journal.

A McMillan, of Bay City has been elected president of the democratic press association of Michigan. \*Ex-republicans are in great demand to fill responsible positions, where brains are necessary, in the democratic camp.

Gen. Lew Wallace is nothing if not picturesque. He says the appointment of Gresham is "like putting live coals and boiling oil on the bald head of the democratic party."

Gresham hated Harrison, but how much more noble is Harrison in defeat than Gresham in this hour of his dearly bought triumph!

In 1890 there was a deficiency in the postal revenue of \$6,200,323. Under Mr. Wamamaker's administration this has been reduced to an estimated deficiency of \$278,491, for the fiscal year 1894, and this has been done notwithstanding the extensive improvements made in all branches of the postal service.

The satisfaction that is expressed by the press of various counties in this congressional district at the prospect of being set off from Bay is not at all complimentary to the politicians of that county. It would serve them right to be again tied to Saginaw. —Cheboygan Tribune.

The Changing of the Inman steamers from the British to the American flag, Feb. 22d was celebrated with official formality at New York. President Harrison, who regards this as the crowning act of his administration, hoisted the flag on the steamship New York, the mate of the City of Paris.

Eight years ago, on the day after Cleveland was declared President-elect, Mrs. H. J. Mallot, of Ludington, gave birth to twins. She repeated the effort last week, on the day after the electoral vote was counted. —Exc. Who will now say that Cleveland is not in favor of a paternal government?

"Judge Jackson," says senator Washburn, of Minnesota, "is not an old state rights democrat, as has been reported. He comes of old whig stock, and I have no doubt that on all political questions he will vote with the republicans. He was a Union man during the war, which proves conclusively that he was never a believer in the state rights doctrine."

A very prominent member of the democratic National Committee on board the steamer New York, during the American flag raising celebration, upon being congratulated on the success of his party, said:

"Yes, we have elected a democratic president, the Senate now is democratic, and our party controls the House of representatives. There is, also, I am proud to say, a reasonable chance that the majority of Mr. Cleveland's cabinet will be democrats."

Under the bill to Judge Gresham of the Primer Class—Now say it slowly after me—L—i—s—t—d—e—m—o—c—r—a—t—.

About the flimsiest excuse for the appointment of Judge Jackson to the Supreme bench is that of the Chicago Inter Ocean, which says: "It may be said that the President was guided by the general desire to see a high-grade man in the place." Well, if the republican party has run out of that kind of material it is time to close doors and auction off the effects. —Cedar Springs Clipper.

Representative Tom Watson, of Georgia is somewhat severe upon the Cleveland cult among the democratic brethren. He says:

Let Grover Cleveland step out on the back porch at noonday and remark that it is a clear and beautiful night, and there are a hundred thousand cowardly, unprincipled and greedy politicians in this country who immediately begin to count the stars, call attention to the unusual brilliancy of the Milky Way, and pretend that they can hear the chickens crow for midnight.

The following from the Detroit Journal echoes the sentiments of the most sensible people: The election of a democrat from North Dakota will give the democrats control of Congress. The Republicans have no objections. On the contrary, the sensible republicans are not only willing but anxious to have their opponents take the full responsibility. If their policy is worse for the country the republicans will be called to power again. If it is better they will be satisfied with the improvement and prosperity of the nation.

We have received the most unique and pleasing catalogue ever published. It is decidedly something new and with its appropriate quotations from the poets on everything—from a violet to pop-corn, its cute pansy sailors and beautiful colored plates must be seen to be appreciated. It is Vick's Floral Guide for 1893, and that old reliable seed firm will send it to you practically free. Send 10 cents to James Vick's Sons, Rochester, N. Y., and they will mail you this handsome book, after which order your seeds and deduct from the amount the price of the book.

A Splendid Number. The new Peterson for March is a decided improvement on its predecessors, admirable as they have been. "Our Women Violinists," by Francis M. Smith, is a most interesting paper, accompanied by admirable photographs of all the celebrated American women violin-players. Another charming article, profusely illustrated, is "Some Critics of Algeria," by Mrs. E. C. Creighton. An illustrated story, "Isral Camperman's Alibi," by Robert C. V. Meyers, proves that its gifted author is as skilled in humor as he is in pathos. "Palumbus's Downy," by Elizabeth Cavazza, is one of those wonderfully realistic sketches of Calabrian life which have made this writer so suddenly famous. "A Freak's Midsummer Night's Dream," by Chas. Belmont Davis, is as unique as it is delightful. "Heine and the Monkey's Skin," by Thomas Wentworth Higginson, and "Was That Little Fellow I?" by Minot J. Savage, are among the gems of the number. Charles Washington Coleman, Edward A. Oldham, and other well known poets contribute some of their best work. The success of the New Peterson is thoroughly established and is well deserved. No magazine has a finer array of contributors, and in many respects it is better suited to the needs of the entire household than any periodical in the country. Terms, two dollars a year. Address Peterson Magazine Co., Philadelphia.

The Delinquent. The March issue of the Delinquent is the great Spring Announcement number, and contains authentic information about the coming fashions, as well as a large variety of interesting articles. In those on Dress Materials, Trimmings and Millinery are embodied the latest ideas from foreign and domestic sources, while the illustrated papers on "Top-Garments for Spring" will be appreciated by those who wish to see the effect of the latest modes on the figure. The third article on Ornamental Paper Work deals with Artistic Lamp and Candle Shades, and the next in the Dancing Series takes up the Contra-Dances. A very suggestive paper is one on Making Rough Places Smooth, and Around the Tea-Table this month is of unusual interest. A National Party describes a unique entertainment, the young housewife can learn much from an article on Apples as Food, while pleasant reminiscence is provided in an illustrated Southern sketch entitled an Old-Time Character. Child Life commences Series No. 2 with the Physical and Mental Development of Children, and Expression is continued in the Delsarte articles. The Fancy-Work Departments are full of novel designs for busy fingers, and supplementing them are those on Knitting, Crocheting, Tatting, Lace-Making, etc., etc. The number is a splendid one and worthy the reputation of the magazine. The Subscription Price is One Dollar a Year; Single Copies, 15 Cents. Address Orders to the Butterick Publishing Co. (Limited), 40 East Fourteenth Street, New York.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21, '93.

The President is by no means alone in the belief that the existence of a combination of bankers and others, international in its membership, formed for the express purpose of compelling a new issue of bonds, presents a problem of grave importance, not only to the present administration, but to all future administrations. If this combination can be created an artificial demand for gold compel an issue of bonds to the extent of \$50,000,000, what is to prevent the same tactics resulting in an issue of as many billions? The President believes that if the members of this combination are once convinced that no bonds will be issued the annual and unneeded demand for gold will cease as suddenly as it began, and for that reason he is unalterably opposed to issuing bonds.

Some disgraceful scenes occurred in the cloak rooms and corridors of the House during the all-night session of the House this week caused by filibustering on the part of southern members against the passage of the bill compelling railroads to adopt an automatic car coupler, which has already been once passed by the House and is now back there with Senate amendments. Whisky made monkeys of some of the members. A vote on the bill was stayed off until next week.

Secretary John W. Foster officially retired from the Cabinet yesterday, and tomorrow he will sail for Europe to take charge of the case of the United States before the Behring Sea Tribunal. The vacancy will probably not be filled, as assistant Secretary of State Wharton prefers to act as Secretary while retaining the present position.

From the best information obtainable nothing will be gained by electing another Senator in Kansas, as Martin, democrat, populist, has already secured the promise of being seated as soon as the democrats take charge of the Senate, from Gorman and Brice who engineered his election.

Senator Gorman could a tale unfold, if so disposed, that would explain why W. N. Roach, a democrat, was elected to the Senate by the republican legislature of North Dakota. It was the direct result of plans made by Gorman some time ago, when Senator Brice and he formed a combination of brains and cash for the purpose of making sure that the Senate of the Fifty-third Congress would be safely democratic. Well, there is no longer any doubt; the Senate will be reorganized by the democrats, presumably, as soon as it meets in extra session on the 4th of March. The man elected to the Senate by the North Dakota legislature has other disqualifications besides being a democrat. He is well known in Washington, where he was for some years cashier of a national bank, but his manner of leaving here was not calculated to cause those who knew him to expect Senatorial or any other sort of honors for him. He was a defaulter to the bank to a very large amount, and if his wife's rich father had not made the money good—somewhere between \$50,000 and \$75,000 it was said at the time—Mr. Roach might be serving a term in prison instead of the Senate. Mr. Roach may have lived beyond reproach since he left Washington, but as a matter of right and justice republicans have a right to know what is here told, without malice, of the man elected Senator by republican votes. A republican Senator speaking of the matter said: "There are some defaulters in that legislature too."

There is an element in the House which threatens to take the responsibility for the calling of an extra session out of Mr. Cleveland's hands. It is made up of populists and free coinage democrats, under the lead of Jerry Simpson and Tom Watson, who think they see in the Sherman amendment to the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, providing authority for the issue of 3 per cent. bonds, if necessary to increase the gold reserve, a disguised attack on silver. Unless this element, which is strong enough to carry out its threat, can be convinced that it has placed a wrong interpretation on the bond amendment it proposes to kill the entire appropriation bill, in order to kill the amendment. Some of the appropriation bills might fall without making an extra session absolutely necessary, but the Sundry Civil isn't one of them. The bill has been passed by the Senate.

Senator Palmer, of Illinois, gave the anti-soldier democrats a pain in their lower regions when he said in the Senate that he did not believe that any political party would ever refuse to make proper appropriations for pensions, or that the next administration would have any new policy on that subject.

The first annual convention of the Bimetallist League of America, formed to secure free coinage legislation, is now in session here. All of the big populists, including Mr. Lease, are present; consequently talk is plentiful. The anti-option bill was given a black eye by the Appropriation committee in the House this week. Mr. Hatch, who is in charge of it, says it is, however, still in the ring.

Gov. McKinley has the sympathy of every citizen in his financial loss.



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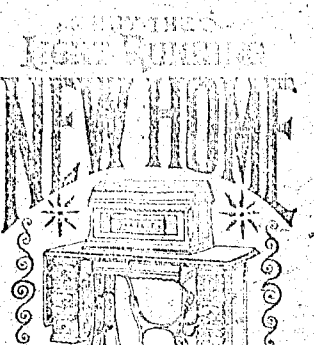
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LOOK AT THIS WEEK'S LIST.

- Ladies', Misses' and Childrens' Buckle Arctics, your choice, 50c.
- Boys' and Misses' Rubber Boots, 88c.
- Boys' heavy Rubbers, 48.
- Misses' Hoods and Toboggans, 10c.
- Scotch Caps, for both Men and Boys, 5c.
- The balance of my Fur Caps, 50 cents and \$1.00.

All Domestic and Dress Flannels 25 per cent. less than cost

All Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, and Crockery at a corresponding discount.

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- A number of good farms.
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LOCAL ITEMS

Potosky has a newly organized brass band.

Pottjohn's Breakfast food, at Claggett & Pringles'.

Anthracite coal is \$9 per ton at Manistee.

Ladies and Misses' Leggings, at less than half price, at D. B. Conners'.

Ohio Capitalists will establish a bank at Harrisville.

If you want a Good Meat Roast, call on Chicker and McKnight.

At Manistee mills 25,000,000 feet of logs are banked.

A fine line of Dried Fruits, at Claggett & Pringles'.

West Branch people had a big carnival last Wednesday night.

For fresh Apples, Bananas and Oranges, go to C. W. Wight's restaurant.

Jacob Kneth, of Grove township, has been granted a pension.

Hand made Socks and Mitts, at Claggett & Pringles'.

Mrs. H. Trumley celebrated her 47th birthday last Saturday.

D. B. Conner is closing out his Dry Goods, at greatly reduced prices.

Miss Josie Jones has accepted a position in the store of Rosenthal Bros.

For the best grades of Family Flour, go to Claggett & Pringles'.

Mrs. G. W. Smith has gone to Detroit to lay in her stock of spring millinery.

The celebrated "Diamond" brand of Oysters, for sale by A. McLain.

Owosso claims more manufacturers for her size than any other city in Michigan.

Nice Cap Honey, at Claggett & Pringles'.

The Agricultural college is now under way again with a largely increased attendance.

School Books, at Fourmiers' Drug Store.

Bishop Ninde, of the M. E. church, dedicated a church, at Mackinaw, last Sunday week.

Quaker Rolled oats, at Claggett & Pringles'.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Jerome have been visiting with friends in Saginaw, during the past week.

Great reduction in Fascinators, at the store of S. H. & Co.

L. N. Chamberlain has the pleasure of entertaining his mother and two sisters, this week.

All kinds of Vegetables, at Claggett & Pringles'.

Mrs. D. X. Kneeland, of Lewiston, went to Milwaukee last week on a visit to her parents and other relatives.

Grand Army button badges can be procured by comrades at this office.

Charlevoix will vote at her coming election on bonding the village for \$10,000 for an electric light plant.

Butterfly Cream, at Claggett & Pringles'.

The pay car passed through town last week, and left the usual amount with the different railroad employees.

For Choice Pork and Beef Steaks, call on Chicker and McKnight.

Mrs. E. N. Salling is occupying the cashier's desk in the store of S. H. & Co. during the absence of Miss Jones.

Boy's Rubber Boots, for 88 cents, worth \$1.25, at D. B. Conners'.

Veterans who go to the G. A. R. state encampment at Benton Harbor, will have to pay but a fare and one third for the round trip.

When you want a fresh loaf of bread go to McLain's.

Flint citizens are raising funds and taking other necessary steps towards securing the next state encampment of the G. A. R.

D. Trotter has been attending to business matters for S. H. & Co. at Bay City, for the last two weeks, but will return in a short time.

Oysters served in any style at A. McLain's restaurant.

L. S. Benson is absent in Detroit and Cleveland picking up points in the millinery business for the benefit of his many customers.

Boy's heavy Rubbers, for 48 cents, worth 75 cents, at D. B. Conners'.

Rev. B. H. Culver, of Gaylord, is visiting with friends in Canada, while the church is closed on account of diphtheria.

Have you seen those Red and White Blankets which Salling, Hanson & Co. are selling very cheap.

The husband of ex-city treasurer Lyons, of Cheboygan, withdrew from his bond last Saturday, and he will have to linger in durance vile until his trial, which will take place April 8th.

Wind Mill and Well Supplies of all kinds, prices as low as good work will warrant.

F. DECKROW.

The funeral of Mrs. Nicholson will take place tomorrow afternoon, at 1 p. m. Funeral services at the M. E. church. Rev. L. E. Caster will officiate. The remains of Mrs. Nicholson, who died a few weeks ago, may call at the residence from 9 to 11 a. m.

A full line of Cook and Heating Stoves, at lowest prices, at the Tin and Hardware store of A. Kraus.

A young man working on a farm near Gaylord, was discharged by his employer, for interfering with one of his sole prerogatives, kissing the hired girl.

Salling, Hanson & Co. have just received a fine line of Brass and China Lamps. Call and examine them.

DIED.—In Chicago, last Sunday, the 30th, Bernhard, Sorenson, son of Severin Sorenson, of this city. The body was brought here for interment, and will be buried tomorrow.

LAVEN.—His death resulted from a railroad accident.

Opium Habit cured by Dr. Miller's Nervine.

A select lot of Fruits, just received at McLain's.

A Private letter received here this week indicates that J. M. Elm has gone west to grow up with the country. When last heard from he was in Nevada.

School Supplies of all descriptions, at Fourmiers' Drugstore.

A letter from Jay Allen, formerly publisher of the Herald-Times, informs his friends that he is in Texas and is engaged in newspaper work.—West Branch Democrat.

Salted and Fresh Crackers, at Claggett & Pringles'.

The Grayling correspondent of the Detroit Tribune, according to his dispatch, of the 25th, could give Munchausen and Gulliver several points and still hold a winning hand.

Phish Caps, of the latest styles, at Salling, Hanson & Co's.

The residence of Mrs. Jewell, of Alpena, was burned to the ground last Friday morning. The hydrants were frozen, and the firemen were unable to get water. The hydrants in Grayling should be examined.

The finest line of Canned Goods, in town, at Claggett & Pringles'.

Rev. J. W. Penn will deliver one of his patriotic lectures in Grayling, during the first week in April. Proceeds will be devoted to purchasing an organ for the hall. Further particulars will be given next week.

If you want a good pair of Pants, call and get prices at the store of Salling, Hanson & Co., before purchasing elsewhere.

John G. Clark, an inmate of the soldiers' home at Grand Rapids, died last week. He left the institution all his earthly possessions, the first endowment of the kind ever received by the home.

Go to Chalker and McKnight's market for all kinds of Fresh and Salt meats.

Regular meeting of Court Grayling, No. 743, I. O. F. will be held Wednesday evening, the 8th. Every member is requested to be present, as business of importance is to be transacted.

C. R.

Go to Bonnell's for Souvenir Photograph holders. Something new and Nobby.

Bay City has settled the time question, for a while at least. The old fogies in the city council have had their way and the city clocks will run by local time in future, at least for the present.

Bread, Rusks, Buns and Cake, baked fresh, at the Palace Bakery, of A. McLain.

Rev. E. E. Caster, presiding elder, will hold quarterly services at the M. E. church, on Sunday, March 12th. On Monday evening he will deliver a lecture on his trip and experiences in the Holy land, for the benefit of the church.

If you want a good cup of Coffee, try the Mocha and Java, for sale by Salling, Hanson & Co.

Dr. Miller's New Heart Cure at Drugstore.

The Judicial Convention for this district, will be held at Oscoda, next Tuesday. M. J. Gannine, Esq., is the only candidate mentioned for the position. He will be nominated and should be elected, as he is well qualified for the position.

For fresh Crackers, Cookies, Bread and Confectionery, go to C. W. Wight's restaurant. He has just received a large assortment.

Do not forget that Salling, Hanson & Co. keep the largest line of Heating Stoves in the market.

Among the faithful who attended the democratic state convention were J. K. Wright, W. O. Braden, J. Patterson, and H. C. Thatcher, the latter named continuing his journey to Washington, to be present at the inauguration, next Saturday.

We will furnish DRUMMER'S MAGAZINE and the AVANTAGE, to our subscribers, for one year, at \$2.60.

St. Vitus' Dance cured by Dr. Miller's Nervine.

Miss Lizzie Mackie and Burton E. Thayer were married at the residence of the bride's parents, two miles east of the village on Thursday evening, by Rev. J. M. Warren. The ceremonies were of a private nature, only a few close friends being present.—West Branch Herald.

A few more of those High-Cap candles, at the store of Salling, Hanson & Co., which they are selling at reduced prices.

Richard Fleming of Norway is buying claims against, and titles in the Democratic Herald and Press, the papers J. Maurice Elm was successively connected with. If Elm titles can be secured publication probably will be resumed.

Great Slaughter Sale in Groceries, at Claggett & Pringles'. Prices, rock bottom. Call and see.

Harry Whittier, the brakeman on the Mackinaw division who was injured recently near Grayling, has recovered, and last evening took a special freight train to Detroit as conductor.—Bay City Press.

There was no full moon last month. It is only once in about twenty years that a month passes without a full moon. The last full moon was on January 31 and the next will be to-night.

The present bounty on wolves is \$8 for the adult animal and \$4 for those under three months old. Representative Blakely has introduced a bill to increase this to \$20 and \$10, that this source of danger to sheep in northern Michigan may more rapidly be removed.

The January Century has been out of print for some time, and of the February number the publishers now have orders for more than five thousand copies awaiting a new edition.

A large first edition of the March Century, containing the reminiscences of Napoleon at Elba, will be ready on the first day of March.

C. F. Moteale, dentist, of Gaylord, Michigan, will be in Grayling, at the office of Dr. Wm. Woodworth, March 7th to 13th inclusive, for the practice of dentistry.

The people of Crawford county are taxed more for eggs, butter and county officers than those of any other county in the State. They come high, but we must have them, as it is luxuries and not necessities that tinkle our purses. Quality is only considered in the case of butter and eggs.

The guests at the hotel de-Wakeley, declare that their slumbers at night are so painful on account of omnivorous and carnivorous insects, that if they are not exterminated they will not stay there. We do not believe the stories told by them and credit the pricking to their consciences, which must be guilty, or they would not be there.

After the election last fall, it was rumored that the leaders of the democracy declared that if they had had three hundred dollars more, they would have elected every county officer. On the report of the Board of Supervisors of the county be taken as an estimate of what it would cost the democratic party to carry the county!

The Koscomum News, says: "A man by the name of Finn, of Cheboygan, state oil inspector, tried to swindle a man named Beverly out of \$10.00. He received the money, but was made to disgorge it, as Beverly did not like the idea of being made a sucker of, even by a democrat." So it goes, whether the amount is either large or small, one gullet holds it all.

Rev. H. H. Culver arose in his dignity and shook the snow of Gaylord off his feet Monday night, headed for Canada. He informed the Herald that he had a good offer to travel for a life insurance company, and was about persuaded to accept the situation. Whether he should return to Gaylord or not, he couldn't say.—Oscoda Co. Herald.

Last fall, in demonstrating his peculiar fitness for the position of sheriff, the democratic candidate, at Cheney, said: "The republican candidate for sheriff is a good fellow, but suppose a murder, highway robbery or theft took place, what could a one-armed man do in arresting the perpetrator?" His audience cheered him, thinking it pretty posteros and laughable that a one-armed republican could or would dare arrest a democrat. But it can be done.

DIED.—At her residence in this village, Tuesday, Feb. 28th, Mrs. Margaret Michelson, aged 44 years.

Our community has seldom received so severe a shock as by the announcement of the death of Mrs. Michelson, who had been ill but a few days, and was not considered in a critical condition, until the very last. She was universally esteemed for her social nature, and unbounded hospitality, but more especially for her grand charity, which ever found its way, without ostentation, to those who were needy.

A devoted wife and mother is mourned for, not only by the stricken family, but by the entire community.

A republican county convention is called for next Monday, at which a party will be elected to the judicial convention, and a candidate nominated for Commissioner of schools for this county. Prof. Bouckelman, the present incumbent should be unopposed, and will certainly be elected, if the voters of the county have any regard for the success of our schools. He is well qualified for the position, and so far as we know has given satisfaction in the past, which is an assurance as to the future. There is no other person in the county who would or could accept the position who is so well qualified or so well acquainted with the needs and requirements of our schools.

Republican Caucus.

There will be a caucus, held on Saturday evening, the 4th, at 7:30 o'clock, of the republican voters of Grayling township, for the purpose of nominating delegates to the county convention.

J. J. COLLEN,  
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Republican County Convention.

The republicans of Crawford county, will hold a county convention in the court house, at Grayling, Monday, March 6th, 1893, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating delegates to the Judicial Convention, and the nomination of a candidate for the office of School Commissioner of Crawford county, and such other business as may come before it.

Each township will be entitled to the same number of delegates as in the last convention.

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Jennie Flagg, 5 years of age, only daughter of Mrs. Mary Flagg, died Sunday morning Feb. 19th, from marial fever. Services were held at the hall, at 2 P. M., the following Tuesday. Her remains were laid by the side of her father, John Flagg, who died about four years ago.

Wm. Dundass and family left Tuesday for Sunbright, Tenn., at which place they expect to make their future home.

Wm. Walwood has taken Mr. Dundass' place on the section.

School was closed last Wednesday in honor of Washington's birthday.

Rev. and Mrs. Birdsall started Friday morning for Hart, Mich., having been called there by a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. Birdsall's father.

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Feb. 18, '93.

The storm last Sunday week was the worst experienced so far this winter. The train from the south due at 2:05, was taken off at West Branch, and the train from the north due at same time did not reach here until 11 o'clock. The thermometer registered 18 below zero, being within one degree of the lowest it has reached this winter.

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Probate Notice.

State of Michigan, County of Crawford, S. S.

A T. A. County, held at the Probate office in the village of Grayling, on the sixth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

In the matter of the estate of Hyman Starkweather, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of R. P. Farber, praying for the appointment of an administrator of said estate, of the probate of said petition, it is ordered, That Monday, the sixth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be and the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, be and are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held in the Probate office, in the village of Grayling, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the probate of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Grayling Advance, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

A true copy.

WM. C. JOHNSON,  
Judge of Probate.

Public Notice.

State of Michigan, County of Crawford, ss.

Notice is hereby given, that the first and third Monday in each month will be the regular session days of the Probate Court of said county. Dated Grayling, Feb. 6, 1893.

WM. C. JOHNSON,  
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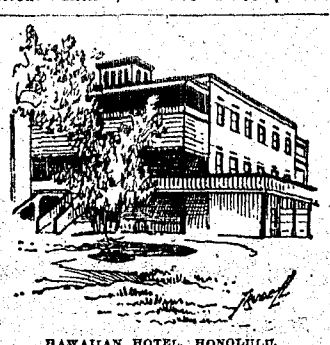
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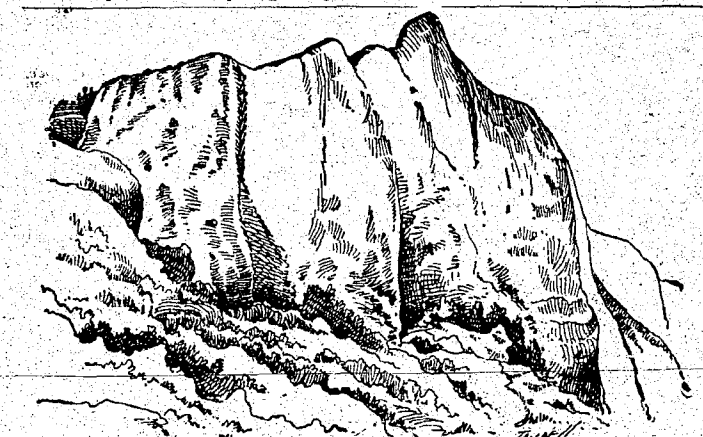
Hawaii, land of smiling sunshine and rushing rain, place of paradise and abode of torment! Ten little islands sleeping in the sea, where indolence and industry meet and mingle, where commerce thrives incredibly, and idleness exists in its laziest perfection! At once a health resort and a breeding place of humanity's most frightful scourge! Where Nature's most refractory luxuriance creeps to the very edge of pits

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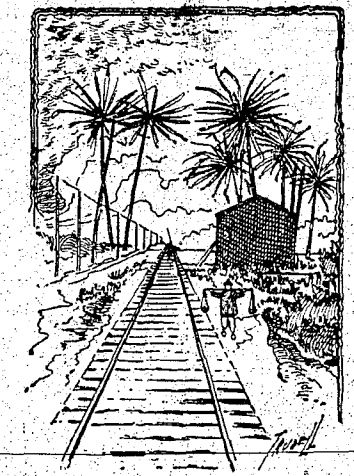
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yourself, your enemy, and even then you need not ask forgiveness to receive their love again. And to be a Hawaiian's friend is to be little less than his



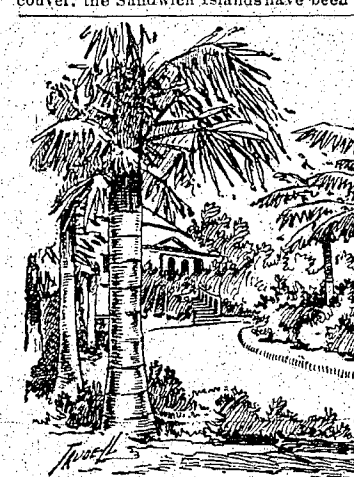
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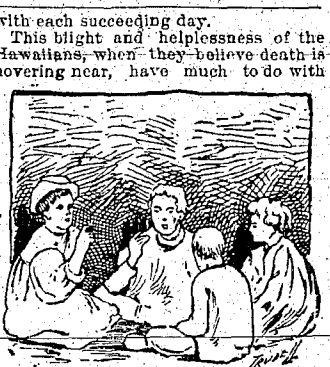
SCENE ON HAWAIIAN RAILROAD.

they are marvelously rich now, and richer yet in future possibilities. Ever since this group of onces on Pacific's watery desert was discovered by Captain Cook and claimed by Vancouver, the Sandwich Islands have been



GROUPS OF A PRIVATE RESIDENCE, HONOLULU.

Incidentally regarded as the home of cannibals. As a matter of fact, no instance of cannibalism has ever been proven against them. The natives doubtless gained their reputation for ferocity through the killing of Captain Cook. But Captain Cook appeared among them claiming and believed to be a god. For weeks he and his sailors basked in the credulity of the natives, who voluntarily despoiled themselves of whatever they valued most—from quilts, carved trinkets to their wives—to make their peace with the white-skinned emissaries from heaven. At last they found that they had been deceived—that Cook and his English sailors were not gods, but grasping, lying men, not half so near divinity as they themselves. Then Cook was murdered. And if, full of the knowledge of the first wrong that had ever entered into their childish lives, they helped his death along with fitting torture, is it to be wondered at? Now, at Kawaia, in the blue shadows of one of Hawaii's loveliest mountains, within the sound of the gentle murmur of the world's bluest sea, and surrounded by magni-



HAWAIIANS EATING.

the steady decrease in their numbers, which in twenty-one years has amounted to 44 percent. But there are other reasons for this decline. The delicate, Nature-loving Hawaiians seem not to



SANDWICH ISLAND CANOEISTS.

cent palms, a marble monument, at which all Hawaii does homage, stands above the moldering bones of the murdered man.

thrive under civilization. Foreign diseases of however simple a sort are almost always fatal to them, and their women have become strangely sterile.

At the present rate the lapse of not many years will bring a time when few full-blooded natives are alive.

How the Queen Laid Idolatry Low.

Yet while they live, they are a brave and unwarlike race. There are few weak-minded people among them, although intermarriage of families was until recently common. In everything except facing unseen death they are courageous. The queen, who was recently deposed, once gave as magnificent an exhibition of wit and power as any woman ever did. Her subjects had been forbidden to worship Pele, the god of the volcanoes, many years ago, and had almost forgotten him when an eruption occurred which threatened to overtop Honolulu, on the east coast of the island of Hawaii. Hilo is smaller than Honolulu, the capital, but much more beautiful. Its trade is trifling, but as a health and pleasure resort it is popular with both natives and foreigners. The islands of the Sandwich Islands, Honolulu is their Chicago. The great river of lava was slowly but surely descending on the city. The then reigning Princess, thinking that Pele was powerful after all and was sending the lava in anger, prayed to him three days and nights. Then, at the very back door of the city, the lava stopped and now forms a glittering gray wall behind the town. This revived the faith of the islanders in Pele. When Kalia came into power she decided to unseat it and announced the fact throughout her kingdom. The Queen went to the volcano of Kilaua, in whose molten crater Pele was believed to abide. It had been considered sinful and provocative of certain death to eat oholo berries without first offering some to Pele, but as the Queen went she picked and ate oholo berries, meanwhile singing a song of defiance to Pele. It was dramatic, and may seem a little odd, but it was the only way in which she could, as she did, remove the last vestige of idolatry from the Hawaiian Islands. She ventured into the very heart of the crater, stopping only when the lava on which she walked threatened her shoes. But Pele harmed her not and she decided him. Since then all Hawaii has laughed in his face, and eaten oholo berries when and where it pleased.

The native Hawaiians, with their rich brown skin, their big liquid eyes, and their supple, energetic limbs, are far from being an unhandsome race. The men are of good height and muscular; the women charming in their youth, beautiful in their early prime, and no



A VOLCANO GUIDE.

worse than other tropical women in their maturity.

From a Materialistic Point of View.

Such are the Hawaiian people and the Sandwich Islands. Surely they form a fascinating study for the romancer. In the commerce of the world, the Hawaiian materialist finds a no less absorbing subject for research and speculation.

The islands lie between the 10th and 20th degrees of north latitude, and longitude 154-165 west. Twenty-one hundred miles of uninterupted ocean roll between them and San Francisco. The largest of the islands is Hawaii, with Maui, Oahu, Kauai, Molokai, Lanai, Niihau, Kahoolawe, Laysan and Midway, ranging in size in the order named. The islands of the Hawaiian group are 1,800 miles long and 1,000 miles wide. Thus the new State—if the islands be admitted—will be 2,000 square miles larger than Idaho, 2,500 square miles larger than Michigan, 5,000 square miles larger than Wisconsin, and only 8,000 square miles smaller than California.

Hawaii has been referred to as a land of languor-loving, lazy bodies. But these lazy bodies have built up a trade that is not to be despised. In 1890 Hawaii's total population was 137,000. This country alone amounted to more than \$17,000,000, the balance of which was largely in Hawaiian favor, for while these brown-skinned islanders were buying \$4,711,417 of American goods, they were selling \$12,312,583 of Hawaiian products. Trade between the United States and Hawaii has reached proportions that few people realize. We bought three-fourths as much in 1890 from that little group of islands in the South Pacific as we did from the whole Chinese Empire, notwithstanding fireworks and tea. Multiply our imports from Hawaii by three and you will have a total almost as great as our imports from Canada in the same year. The coming of the steamship which helped to make up these surprising totals were sugar, coffee, pineapples, silks, vegetable fiber, and hides. It will be observed that this little water-locked nation is not to be lightly sneezed at as a commercial entity.

Wholly American in Sympathy.

When Queen Liliuokalani was deposed, it was not surprising that her subjects showed a decided preference for the protecting warmth found under the wings of the American eagle. For many years the islands have been entirely American in sympathies. The whole population, except the 5,000 or 6,000 Englishmen, Germans and Frenchmen, is more American in spirit than it is Hawaiian. For years it has been not unusual for residents, whether they had ever visited this land of the tree or not, to refer to it as "home," and should one of these come to see us, he would very likely speak of the projected voyage as "going home."

## RAILWAY SPEED AT SEA.

What the Use of the Propeller Has Made Possible.

Far back in the year 1834, Captain John Ericsson, whom we all remember as the builder of the first ironclad "Monitor," applied for a patent on a screw propeller to be used in driving ships through the water. Ten years later the Secretary of the British Admiralty persuaded that body to make a trial of the new machine in the frigate "Arrogant."

The device was a success. The frigate went faster than others of her size using sails alone; she could move about in the water when there was no wind, and when other ships were motionless or at anchor; and although her speed, even with the wind, was but little increased, and the sailors grieved at having the ship's hold filled up with "tea-kettles and boilers," they had to admit that she was safer in a gale, and could go better than before. Popular feeling was against the propeller, however, and it was not until 1852 that it was placed in the larger ships of war.

All great inventions have to fight their way, and this was no exception. It gradually came into use among merchant ships, and when the naval authorities saw its advantages they decided to try it in the greatest ship they had. The "Windsor Castle" had just been completed at the Royal Dockyard, Pembroke. She was 255 feet long, 60 feet wide, and had three tiers of port-holes—room for 120 guns. She was the result of years of labor, and was then the greatest warship in the world.

It seemed a pity to desecrate this noble craft by loads of coal, tons of oily machinery, hot boilers, and a company of "greasy" engineers, but it would never do to have England's greatest war-ship lacking in anything that could give her greater speed and strength. Therefore it was decided to cut the vessel in two, and lengthen her so as to accommodate the machinery. She was saved directly through amidships, the stern was pushed back twenty-three feet, and the gap built up solid with the rest of the ship. When she was launched the machinery was put in. Complete, she was 278 feet long, and carried twenty more guns.

In making a report of this great ship to the French navy, Lieutenant Labrousse urged the French also to adopt the propeller, and wrote that "the use of the screw as a means of propulsion is far from diminishing a ship's sailing qualities. It is, on the contrary, capable of adding to the certainty of navigation."

In 1854 we find the "Great Eastern" using the propeller, but only as an aid to her paddle-wheels. In fact, for many years thereafter, all the ocean steamers used paddles only. The warships alone continued to experiment with the propellers.

Now, however, everything has changed in favor of the screw, and, except some light river boats drawing little water, all steamers are run by propellers. Boats were soon built with propellers under the keel, then others used two, one on either side of the keel, and now three are being successfully operated.

Then came the days of "forced draft," when the fire-rooms were closed up tight, and air was pumped in to go roaring up through the chimneys after fanning the fires into greater heat. The engines worked faster, and the ship's speed was increased; but the increase soon reached a limit, for the boiler-room became so hot that the poor firemen could not stay at their posts for more than fifteen minutes at a time. One hundred and sixty-five degrees was the awful heat they had to work in. In the case of the fastest United States ship "Concord," the men fainted in front of the furnaces, and others were hard to hire. What was to be done? The limit of speed for ships seemed to be reached, while more speed was wanted.

Commodore George W. Melville, of the United States navy, has solved the puzzle by designing a ship with smokestacks 100 feet high. These have the same effect as the tall factory chimneys on land. The firemen do not find this natural draft so oppressive, and these smokestacks give a steam power that sends the great ship with spinning screws, at the rate of twenty miles an hour. And, even at this railway speed, she will use so little coal that she can run 24,000 miles, or almost around the world, without renewing her supply.

Killing Through Pity.

Even the Meanest of Things Love to Prolong Their Lives.

An old man, cat, hunted out of its abode no doubt by its owner, had established itself in our street, on the footpath of our house, where a little November sun once more warmed its body, says Pierre Loti in "A Book of Pity and Death." It is the custom, with certain people whose pity is a selfish pity, to kick its fur, and to comb itself with the careens always bestow on this operation.

can be dressed, the poor, diseased animals for whom there is no longer even pity.

Ended its life with a narcotized cup.

The annihilation of a thinking animal, even though it be not a human being, has in it something to dumbfound us when one thinks of it. It is always the same revolting mystery, and death besides carries with it so much majesty that it has the power of giving sublimity in an unexpected, exaggerated form to the most infinitesimal scene from the instant its shadow appears. At this moment I appeared to myself like some black magician arrogating to myself the right of bringing to the suffering what I believed to be supreme peace, the right of opening to those who had not demanded it the gates of the great light.

Cats, as the people say, have their souls plinned to their bodies. In a last spasm of life it looked at me across the half sleep of death. It seemed even all at once to comprehend everything. "Ah, then it was to kill me and not assist me. I follow it to be done. It is too late. I am falling asleep."

In fact I was afraid that I had done wrong. In this world, in which we know nothing of anything, men are not allowed to even pity intelligently. Thus, many tabby's look, infinitely sad even while it descended into the putrefaction of death, continued to pursue me as with a reproach: "Why did you interfere with my destiny? I might have been able to drag along for some time—there had still some little thoughts for another week. They remained to me sufficient strength to leap on the window sill, where the dogs could no more torment me, where I was not cold. In the morning when the sun came there I had some moments which were not unbearable, looking at the movements of life around me, interested in the coming and going of other cats, conscious at least of something; while now I am about to decompose and be transformed into I know not what, that will not remember. Soon I shall no longer be."

I should have recollected, in fact, that even the meanest of things love to prolong their lives by every means, even to its utmost limits of misery; preferring anything to the terror of being nothing, of no longer being.

## A Blacksmith's Museum.

Henry B. Smith, of Detroit, Mich., has collected an interesting museum of local and general character. He began life as a blacksmith at Murfreesboro, Tenn., and settled in Detroit in 1863. He worked hard for a little more than a bare living, and still found time and means to gather the things which interested him, and which now form a valuable collection. As he himself explains it, he always wanted to see the things that were made in Detroit and the other cities very carefully. Whenever he heard of an old or prominent citizen he made it a point to be on hand. That was the source from which many valuable relics were obtained, including those of General Cass and the Campau family. For many years past he picked up everything of historic interest which came within his reach. He has embodied in his museum the Bela Hubbard collection of coins, that of Herbert Bowen, the Young collection, and many others of equal note. He also picked up many valuable odds and ends at New York auction sales. His collection includes a very complete assortment of the relics collected by General Lewis Cass. In it are old newspapers dating back to 1790, an ancient warming-pan, old brass andirons; tall brass candlesticks, candlestick trays or waiters, and ponderous snufflers. From the Abbott household he has andirons, trays, snufflers, candlesticks and tongs, bought from the Jew dealers after they had been sold at auction, and from the old Campau home the old iron coffee mill, candle molds, flat irons, sugar bowl, and pottery tags. A copper stew kettle of unique design, was made in England in 1760, and a small brass trunk was owned by Mrs. John E. Warren in 1750, and descended to Miss S. M. Warren, a Detroit resident, in 1852. There is a brass tea kettle that once belonged to George Washington, and another that was used by Mrs. James K. Polk, and a unique brass candlestick that was used by Sir William Johnston. There is a map of the city of London in 1807, one of Detroit in 1836, one of Washington in 1850, valuable old steel portraits of Washington, General Harrison, grandfather of the President, Daniel Webster, Edward Everett and Henry Clay. These were executed many years ago, and are very rare. Mr. Smith's museum includes an almost innumerable collection of relics of the wars of the Revolution, 1812, and the Rebellion. There are four trees which contain cannon balls and grape shot, a very ancient and curious English bar stool, no less than sixty-four different styles of pistols, ranging in age from the invention of such weapons down to the present time, one being a twelve-chambered old French blunderbuss, the saber carried by General John Morgan during his famous raid, a banjo made from an old pie pan and pieces of wood by a Union soldier in Libby Prison, and what he claims to be the key of Libby Prison itself. He has also a collection of coins numbering some 6,000 pieces.—New York Collector.

Good Thing If Practiced.

A clever chemist has invented an automatic sensitive paint, which is a bright yellow at the ordinary temperature, but, upon being brought into a warmer atmosphere it changes color gradually, until at 220 degrees, it becomes a bright red. It returns to its original color upon cooling, and may be heated with the same effect over and over. It is suggested that this paint may be used with advantage to detect a rise in the temperature of the fractional working parts of machinery.

## Hound to Celebrate.

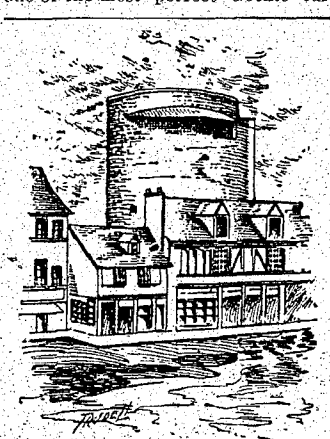
Kansas society made an interesting innovation in anniversary celebration at Hutchinson by celebrating a diamond wedding, from which the bridegroom was absent because of an untimely death. The bride was still alive, however, and capable of enjoying a good thing, so the anniversary was duly and becomingly celebrated.

## THE CITY OF ROUEN.

In This Manchester of France Joan of Arc Was Born.

Rouen, capital of the ancient province of Normandy, France, has had a checkered history. It is a city consecrated by centuries of historical associations, but it sleeps not as do some of those towns that are useful for little besides forming a connecting link between civilizations that are dead and gone and the present. Rouen is the Manchester of France. Its quays on the Seine are lined with new warehouses, and the din of its mills and the smoke of its furnaces announce that it is in touch with the progress of the age. Yet it is with quaint and picturesque. In places the buildings of past centuries remain, and one in beholding them can almost go back to the times of William the Conqueror or Joan of Arc.

Normandy first became an important province under the Northman, Rollo, who first was a terror and scourge, but after his conversion to Christianity in 912 became a blessing and a founder of the Dukedom of Normandy. Rouen shared with the province the vicissitudes occasioned by the many wars of subsequent years. It was possessed by the English, the French, the Germans, the Calvinists, until finally the French obtained control and Rouen, with Normandy, became one of the most prosperous possessions of France. It was in Rouen where William the Conqueror died—the potent warrior who grafted Norman civilization on England; it was there, too, where, if we may believe history, Joan of Arc was burned at the stake after she freed France from the clutches of England and had the "French King crowned at Rheims; and it is in Rouen where rest the ashes of the kindly knight errant, Richard Coeur de Lion, of England. Rouen is rich in ecclesiastical buildings. First comes the Cathedral of Notre Dame, one of the finest Gothic churches in the world. Next the cathedral in the Abbey Church of St. Ouen, believed to be one of the most perfect Gothic edi-



CASTLE OF JOAN OF ARC.

fices in existence. The present structure was begun in 1318 and was not completely finished until 1432, being over 500 years in building. The church stands in a garden where Joan of Arc was forced to make a public recantation of her errors before the citizens of Rouen. The castle where Joan was imprisoned still stands. This city is the seat of an archbishop, and of a Protestant and an Israelite consistory. It has a library of 200,000 volumes, an academy of science and art and several special schools.

## Printing Under Difficulties.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale's father was a newspaper editor, and his boys printed a newspaper of their own called the Fly. In the December Atlantic Doctor Heath tells an amusing story of the difficulties under which the last issue of it was printed, in 1836.

"We had not type enough then to print more than one page at a time. Three pages had been printed, and the fourth was still to be set up, when the news of Lafayette's death arrived. This was too good a paragraph to be lost, and we knew we could anticipate every other newspaper in Boston by inserting it. But, unfortunately, the n's had given out. We had turned upside down all the u's we had, and they also had given out. Also, still more unfortunately for printers in this difficulty, Lafayette had chosen to die of an 'influenza,' which disease was at that moment asserting itself under that name in France. It had not yet been called 'la grippe,' which would have saved us.

"We succeeded in announcing the death of 'the good, generous, noble Lafayette,' although 'generous' added one n and one u, and noble took one of the last n's. The paragraph went on to say that the death was 'caused by,' and the last u was devoured by 'caused.'"

Then came the word 'influenza.' The boldest had been taken for a time. But we were obliged ignorantly to go to press with the statement that his death was 'caused by a cold.' This was safe, and required no n and no u. Alas! in the making up of the form the precious n of the word 'noble' fell out, and any library which contains a file of the fly will show that its last statement to the world is that 'the good, generous, noble Lafayette has died; his death being caused by a cold.'"

Such are the exigencies of boy printers in all times.

## Do You Like to Fish?

An Oregon newspaper declares that the place to go for sportmen to go just now is to Okanogan River. The stream is said to be full of trout, and that section of the country is the natural home of canvasback and teal duck, and also of wild geese. Within an hour's walk from the town of Okanogan the mountains are overrun with deer and other game, while a few miles further back mountain lions and bears furnish all the sport that more ambitious hunters might desire.

## Numismatics.

One of the famous collections of coins in this country is that owned by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schome, of Indianapolis. It was made by William Winkler, of Columbus, Ind., who traveled all over Europe to make it. In the collection is a piece which is said to be the oldest Saxon coin in existence.

## OUR BUDGET OF FUN.

HUMOROUS SAYINGS AND DOINGS HERE AND THERE.

Jokes and Jokelets that Are Supposed to Have Been Recently Said in Places and Among People That Are Odd, Curious and Laughable.

### Sprinkles of Spice.

ALL France is now talking through its Panama.—Memphis Appeal.

A dog's bark does not always indicate that he is upon the seize.—Boston Courier.

"This couple who 'married for fun' afforded a large amount of it in the divorce court.—Puck.

"This is undoubtedly a skin game," said the man who had been cheated in the purchase of furs.—Washington Star.

LAVINIA—Yes, James and I are to become partners for life. Mabel—And you will be the senior partner. How sweet!—Judy.

MRS. BILKINS—What a commanding presence that lady has. Mr. Bilkings—Yes, guess she's married.—New York Weekly.

HOWEVER much we may revere the wisdom of the ancients, a 20-year-old encyclopedia is a great accumulator of cobwebs.—Puck.

"In some respects the ancient Romans had the best of us." "Give me an instance." "They hadn't got to learn Latin."—Half Holiday.

PERRAINS the strongest advocate of an extra session is the young man whose best old parents hold him down to one call per week.—Exchange.

PHOTOGRAPHER—Now, madam, a pleasant expression, please! Son-in-law (in the background)—Whew! I must not miss that.—Fliegende Blaetter.

"LET'S go back and break a bottle, Cholly?" "Impossible, my dear boy! I've quit breaking." "Why so?" "I'm broke already."—Atlanta Constitution.

"THIS," said the youngster, as he gazed at his effulgent metal-tipped shoe, "must be what they call the light, fantastic toe."—Washington Star.

JESS—To be safe, a young girl should keep her hand under lock and key. JACK—I feared most of them did keep it at the bottom of their chests.—Quips.

"MY son is a smart boy at a bargain," said Hicks. "He sold a \$20 gold piece his grandfather gave him last Christmas to a coin collector for \$15 yesterday."—Puck.

MRS. DOWNYCOURT—Burglars broke into the church last night and took everything. The Rev. Downycourt (absent-minded)—Did they take a collection?—Texas Siftings.

"HOW DOES Editor Scrubleton manage to get such a reputation for originality?" "He waits till all the other people have expressed their views and then disagrees with them."—Washington Star.

GLAD—"If you want anything well done do it yourself," is a good rule." Mullins—I know a better one. "If you want anything well done tell the waiter to bring it rare."—Harper's Bazar.

TIMID CITIZEN (who has just escaped from a riot)—Who are you, sir? Policeman—I am a member of the police force.—There's my badge. Timid Citizen (vociferously)—Help! Help!—Washington Star.

IN BOSTON.—Tourist—I'd like a conveyance this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Liverman—Yes, sir! Do you mean a vehicle or a blank legal form for the conveyance of real estate.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A LONDON magazine has been suppressed for publishing one of Queen Victoria's letters. It seems to us that the editor might have established an alibi by showing that it was not poetry.—Memphis Appeal.

"NO," said good old Mrs. Jenkins; "I haven't any faith in these new-fangled 'specifics.' I've buried eight children in my time, and the good old-fashioned 'parls' is plenty good enough for me."—Somerville Journal.

HUSBAND—"Mercy! what have you got all the gas turned on full force for?" Wife—"As a matter of economy, John. I want to consume \$1,000 worth this year so's to get the discount of 10 cents a thousand."—Boston Transcript.

PETERSEN FRANCHIZOV-SKELOWSKI is a San Francisco cabinet-maker, and Portier Zmouchnikskewowski is a Buffalo boiler-maker. The consequences of a chance meeting of these two men in a narrow Boston street would be too horrible to contemplate.—Rochester Post-Express.

### Tendencies and Effects.

Each phase of a man's mind and life, says L. G. Wunder in Leisure Hours, is fraught with pleasure or pain, and worthy of praise or blame, according to the motives or principle by which it is actuated and guided, for its result, and "the thread of our life is of a mingled yarn." Sir Walter Scott writes, "There's aye gude and ill't the chief."

If a man follows the bent of his own inclinations, will never attain any beneficial results for themselves or others. Beneath the mantle of conventionalism the human heart is still seen throbbing, filled with hope and desire for improvement, though selfishness, prejudice and vanity may have dominated our lives and caused our own actions to degenerate. The man who wanders from right and duty is sure to go astray and be at the mercy of contending elements. Honor and integrity are thereby sure safeguards of home.







